

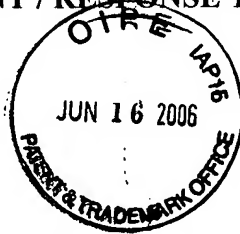
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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Cerf et al.  
 App. No : 10/615,490  
 Filed : July 7, 2003  
 For : HIGH-RATE QUANTUM KEY  
 DISTRIBUTION SCHEME RELYING  
 ON CONTINUOUSLY PHASE AND  
 AMPLITUDE-MODULATED  
 COHERENT LIGHT PULSES  
 Examiner : Jaric E. Loving  
 Art Unit : 2137



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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June 14, 2006

(Date)

John M. Carson, Reg. No. 34,303

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in 14 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	29 - 26 = 3	1202 (\$50)	3 x 50 =	\$150
Excess Independent	4 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		\$450
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$600</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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